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Allies, Fighting Madly, Claim Advantage 3,000,000 Men On Historic Field; Germans Capture Maubeuge AUSTRIA, TREMBLING BEFORE RUSSIA, IS ON VERGE OF DISASTER

ALLIES CLAIM SITUATION SATISFACTORY; RESULTS OF STRUGGLE NOT YET DECISIVE

Europe's bloody and tremendous conflict is at a climax today, with Germany making a brilliant coup even as her enemies claim she is defeated and on the retreat. The historic plains of Chalons are shaking with the charges and clashing of armies aggregating three millions of men—the greatest number ever engaged in a single battle. From British and French sources the emphatic report is given out that the Germans, after making their wonderful advance deep into France, have been turned back almost at the gates of Paris and are now retreating with staggering losses. On the other hand from Berlin comes official announcement that the very important French stronghold of Maubeuge has been captured by the Germans together with 40,000 prisoners. On the eastern side Russia is reported as having pressed far beyond the German stronghold of Koenigsberg as well as having captured the supposedly impregnable Nicolaeff, as important a victory as that of Lemberg. Austria is in desperate straits and even Berlin is reported uneasy. Though the news from the Allies sounds confident, it is considered that if the Germans have shown strength enough to take Maubeuge while they were harassed by the Allies on two sides, they are still able to strike hard and effectively.

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 9.—The Allies appear to be effectively driving home their initial advantage and gaining an impetus forward against the Germans. Two divisions of Indian troops, approximately 60,000 men, are cooperating with them.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 9.—Upon the historic plains of Chalons, France, where the great Roman general Aetius with the Gallic king Theodoric defeated the renowned Attila 1463 years ago, the armies of the Allies and those of Germany are today locked in the struggle that is the climax of the European war to date.

History's bloodiest battle was fought 1463 years ago, but the vast number of men engaged today and the terrific and deadly nature of the conflict will give Chalons a drenching of blood such as the plains never before saw.

Not less than three million men, counting both sides, are engaged in the battle of Chalons today.

SAY GERMANS QUITTING ALSACE

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 9.—The Basel, Switzerland, correspondent of the Daily News says that the German forces have evacuated Upper Alsace.

BATTLE CONTINUES FURIOUSLY

PARIS, France, Sept. 9.—British officers arriving in Paris from the front report that the battle, after swaying back and forth for several days along a long line, is continuing furiously today. They say that the Germans often surrender in groups.

The French are taking many field-pieces and rapid-firing guns.

The British field marshal, Sir John French, is showing great confidence as he inspects the British lines, serenely smoking a cigarette and looking satisfied.

BRITISH CAPTURE MINE-LAYER

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 9.—A British cruiser has captured a German mine-layer disguised as a Grimsby trawler. The mine-planter has 200 mines aboard.

The British admiralty states that the Wilson liner Runo, which was exploded by a mine in the North sea with a loss of many people, was destroyed because it disregarded official instructions and crossed the line into waters known to be mined.

SAY GERMAN ADVANCE TOO RAPID

PARIS, France, Sept. 9.—The German advance is declared to have been too precipitate for prolonged success. The troops arrived at the front breathless and short of ammunition. All prisoners taken by the Allies appear fagged, harassed and depressed.

French Stronghold of Maubeuge is Taken by Germans; Point Important

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 9.—(Direct, official).—Maubeuge, the French stronghold on the Belgian border, has fallen before the Germans. Forty thousand prisoners and four generals have been taken. Prince Frederick William of Hesse has been wounded in the breast.

A cablegram to Georg Rodiek, consul for Germany in Hawaii, was received this morning which bears out absolutely the dispatch to the Star-Bulletin published above. The cablegram to Consul Rodiek says:

"Germans took Maubeuge. Four generals, 40,000 soldiers and 400 guns captured."

Maubeuge is a very important French strategic point. It was relied on to harass the German rear.

FEDERAL JUDGE DOLE MAKES RULING WHICH SENDS TRIAL OF McCARN TO TERRITORIAL COURTS EXCLUSIVELY

The charge pending in the federal court against Jeff McCarn was dropped and the defendant ordered discharged following a verbal decision issued from the bench by Judge Sanford B. Dole this afternoon to the effect that the federal court has no jurisdiction to try the district attorney under the indictment returned by the federal grand jury, charging him with an assault with a weapon upon Claudius McBride. The territorial courts, which has brought a similar charge against McCarn, is now in position to go ahead with its trial of the United States district attorney.

The decision of Judge Dole was made following a lengthy conference between territorial and federal officials and the counsel for McCarn, called for the purpose of arguing the jurisdiction in the case. This morning was taken up with a lengthy address by J. W. Cathcart, city and county attorney, in favor of the territory. He was answered by Attorneys J. A. Magoon and Joseph Lightfoot, members of McCarn's counsel, who spoke in favor of the jurisdiction of the federal court. Alexander Lindsay, Jr., special assistant to the attorney-general, made a few remarks this afternoon which were in keeping with those of counsel for the defense.

McCarn's counsel took exception to the decision of Judge Dole, which exception was summarily noted. As far as it is now known, the decision practically brings to a close the McCarn affair in the federal court.

GERMAN ORIENTAL LINER REACHES A HAVEN OF SAFETY IN HONOLULU

In the still watches of the night, with a light fog settled over the surface of the heavily mined waters surrounding the Japanese coaling base at Moji, the Norddeutscher Lloyd passenger liner Prinz Waldemar effected a spectacular yet silent escape and is today anchored off the port of Honolulu, here to remain for an indefinite time pending a settlement of hostilities between European powers.

Displaying the German colors from its after mast, the name appearing in glittering brass on the bow and stern, the Prinz Waldemar, one of three passenger and freight carriers in service between Sydney, N. S. W., German New Guinea, Manila, Hongkong and Japanese ports, steaming for 32 days, according to her officers, without a call at any port, was sighted off Barbers Point shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, and one hour later was boarded by a delegation of officers from the federal quarantine, immigration and customs service.

Representatives from H. Hackfeld and the German consulate in this city lost no time in raising the deck of the Prinz Waldemar. Perhaps no more interested visitor to the stranger this morning was Captain Mithaus of the German freighter Panmora, a vessel belonging to the same company that operates the Prinz Waldemar.

Provided with twin screws, the Prinz Waldemar is considered one of the fastest vessels maintained in the Australian and Japanese service. Captain Jurang had brought his command to Kobe from Sydney, where all passengers had been landed. The vessel then proceeded to Kiki there to receive about 100 tons of the best coal obtainable. The Prinz Waldemar was at Moji, a Japanese naval base and big coaling center, when Captain Jurang was ordered to get away without delay. He succeeded in steaming from the land-locked harbor of Moji on the night of August 7.

Absolute silence was maintained by the staff of 34 German officers in the Prinz Waldemar concerning events that might have happened during the time elapsed from departing from Moji until arrival at Honolulu. Asked why a fast passenger liner like Prinz Waldemar would require 32 days to cover the distance ordinarily steamed by American and Japanese vessels in about one-half that time, the Germans from the commanding officer to the quartermasters, simply shrugged their shoulders and smiled.

Officers Appear Well Informed. Arriving here today with no wireless equipment visible, the officers in the Norddeutscher Lloyd liner appeared to be remarkably well informed concerning the progress of the war in Europe. They were not at all surprised at the recent movements of the German cruiser Nurnberg and the operations of the Leipzig on the west

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LIE IS GIVEN TO PURPORTED TALK WITH JEFF McCARN

U. S. District Attorney Says
Only Authorized Interview in
Star-Bulletin Yesterday

"Referring to the alleged interview published in the Advertiser this morning as coming from me, I desire to say that I made no such statement to a representative of the paper or to any person. I did not speak to a representative of that paper after returning to Honolulu. The story published in the Star-Bulletin yesterday was absolutely correct and was practically what I said to the representative of the Advertiser."

The foregoing statement is a portion of a statement dictated to a stenographer and given to the Star-Bulletin this morning by Jeff McCarn, United States district attorney for Hawaii, when asked regarding the authenticity of a story published in the morning paper today wherein he is purported to have discussed at length matters of official business.

When questioned regarding the alleged interview, Mr. McCarn made the following statement:

"There was a representative of the Advertiser who came over on the Manoa from San Francisco, and he undertook to get some expressions from me on the subjects referred to in his alleged interview."

"He asked me about the situation as to the governor, and I said to him what I said to the representative of the Star-Bulletin; that is, that I had nothing to say on that or any other subject relating to official matters. He asked me if I had discussed or heard discussed, the governor's standing with the administration. I told him that the only discussion I had

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TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
At Washington—Washington 1, New York 0.	
At Philadelphia—Boston 2, Philadelphia 0.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 1.	
At New York—Brooklyn 9, New York 3.	
At Boston—Philadelphia 10, Boston 4; Boston 7, Philadelphia 0.	

How They Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Philadelphia.....	85 45 .654
Boston.....	76 52 .593
Washington.....	66 60 .524
Detroit.....	65 63 .508
Chicago.....	63 64 .496
St. Louis.....	58 70 .453
New York.....	57 73 .438
Cleveland.....	43 86 .333
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Boston.....	69 53 .566
New York.....	67 54 .554
Chicago.....	67 60 .527
St. Louis.....	68 60 .531
Philadelphia.....	58 66 .468
Pittsburgh.....	58 67 .464
Brooklyn.....	56 69 .448
Cincinnati.....	56 70 .444

The governor today completed and signed the proclamation for the general election which will be held November 3, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. throughout the territory for the election of a delegate to congress, senators and representatives to the territorial legislature and officers for the various city and county departments. The proclamation is to be published once in an English and a Hawaiian newspaper in each county.

SUGAR AGAIN ON THE RISE; TOUCHES 6:27

According to the following cable message to H. S. P., received today sugar prices again went skyward:
+ SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—
+ Sugar: 96 deg. test, 6.27 cents.
+ Previous quotation, 6.145 cents.

STAINBACK SAYS ALL SALOONS MUST CLOSE DOORS NEXT SATURDAY

Attorney-general I. M. Stainback today prepared an opinion, in response to a request from the liquor license commissions, in which he holds that all saloons must close their doors next Saturday, the date of the primary election. His opinion is based on section 30, article 7, of act 119, of the session laws of 1907, which provides that except at clubs, hotels and restaurants during the voting hours of any day when a public election is held the establishments dispensing intoxicating liquor must close. He holds that this applies to the primary election, held under act 151 of the session laws of 1913.

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INTERNAL STRIFE RACKING AUSTRIA; RUSSIANS SAID NOW DEEP IN EAST PRUSSIA

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 9.—The Austrian internal situation indicates great dissensions among the people. The military situation is daily growing worse. The capture of Nicolaeff, a supposedly impregnable position, surrounded by 25 miles of marshes, was a feat almost equal to the taking of Lemberg.

Another Russian victory will probably result in the throwing of Roumania's 200,000 veteran soldiers against Austria.

In East Prussia the Russian vanguard is reported 60 miles beyond the fortified town of Koenigsberg.

Berlin is declared to be losing its optimism.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs from Milan that panic rules in Austria. The great, unwieldy, bankrupt empire is desperately muddled. Its armies, half-hearted from the first, are now openly mutinous. The policy of mixing in each company of soldiers the many different races composing the empire has destroyed the army's esprit-de-corps.

So mutinous are the soldiers becoming, it is reported, that they are being driven into trains at the point of the bayonet. The officers have shot scores of the sullen, rebellious men, it is declared.

CLAIM MEN PUT UP AS TARGETS

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 9.—The Petrograd (St. Petersburg) correspondent of the Daily News says that Austrian Slavs who have been taken prisoners by the Russians claim that the Austrian officers put the Slavs purposely in the front ranks during battles.

RUSSIANS WIN GREAT BATTLE AT RAWA

ROME, Italy, Sept. 9.—The Messagero has a despatch from Petrograd declaring that the great battle that has been raging at Rawa, Galicia, 32 miles northwest of Lemberg is now concluded. The Russians won a complete victory.

The Austrians are now evacuating Russian Poland.

GERMANS SEE RUSSIAN MENACE

BERLIN, Germany, via London, Sept. 9.—The Allies have turned eastward. (It is conjectured that this is a mistake and that the message should read, "The Germans have turned eastward.") The realization has become general that it is as necessary to check the Russian invasion as to defeat the French.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY TELLS NEWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The Russian embassy, in a statement issued today, says:

"There was a general engagement Tuesday along the entire front. The Austrian's center retired. Near Ravarusks there was a stubborn battle. Our troops are now attacking the strongly-fortified position at Vovodok, west of Elburg. On the Vistula's left bank our advance is developing very favorably."

BRITISH INDIA HELPS CAUSE

SIMLA, India, Sept. 9.—India is contributing five millions besides a gift of \$1,650,000 from the maharajah of Mysore.

GERMAN MERCHANTMEN SUNK

BORDEAUX, France, Sept. 9.—The cruisers Conde, Rescarts and Bristol have sunk two German merchantmen in the Atlantic. The names of the merchant vessels are withheld.

JAPAN ADDING TO WAR FUND

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 9.—The imperial diet today unanimously appropriated 50,000,000 yen for war purposes.

BRITISH BULLETINS CONFIDENT

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 9.—Official bulletins given out today by the British government are confident. They say:

"The situation is satisfactory. The German right, although reinforced, is retreating before the English. The French center is slowly advancing. On the French right no action is being taken against the great circle of Nancy."

"In Vosges and Alsace the situation is unchanged."

MONEY FOR AMERICA ABROAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The senate today authorized the appropriation of a million dollars for extraordinary diplomatic expenses. The house has already passed the bill.

This measure is made necessary because in each European country involved in war the American embassies and legations are acting for the other countries that are hostile. So enormous has the pressure of business upon the American embassies become that the office staffs have had to be tripled and in many cases quadrupled.

EMPEROR JOSEPH SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

Reports from Petrograd say that Francis Joseph, the aged Austrian emperor, is suffering from a dangerous paralytic stroke.